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GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1946, at 5.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on 20th March, 1946.
2. Recommendations of candidates for Fellowship.
3. Announcement of election of new Fellows.
4. The following additions have been made to the Library :

Presented.

180 volumes and a large collection of separates on CARABIDAE, presented by Mr. H. E. Andrewes.

5. Admission of Fellows.
6. Communications.

(1) **Dr. H. E. Hinton.**

The "gin-traps" of some beetle pupae.

[Abstract.]

It has been found that the pupae of some PTILODACTYLIDAE, DRYOPIDAE, DERMESTIDAE, and TENEBRIONIDAE possess abdominal organs which resemble gin-traps and which can, and do, pinch the antennae and legs of other insects that may attack them. A device of this kind does not appear to have been recorded previously for any pupa. It will be shown that in the DERMESTIDAE the number of gin-traps is reduced as new habits and structures which serve to protect the pupa are developed.

(2) Communications and exhibits the titles of which have been received since the circulation of these agenda.

Fellows are particularly requested to bring suitable exhibits to the General Meetings even though it may not be possible to announce their intention to do so before the meeting.

Tea will be served in the Library before the meeting.

NOTICE.

Fellows are reminded that papers for which they are anxious to secure early publication can now be published with very little delay in *Proceedings*, provided they do not exceed a length of some eight printed pages.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 20TH MARCH, 1946.

Professor G. D. Hale CARPENTER, M.B.E., D.M., President, in the Chair.

Present, 51 Fellows and 9 Visitors.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th March were confirmed and signed by the President.

The names of the following candidates for election were read :—For the first time : S. Banerjee, E. M. Elmhirst, M.B., B.S., J. Hlisnikowski, Lt. B. M. Jones, R.N.V.R., B. Stuart, and A. K. Waffa.

For the second time : E. W. Aubrook, M. Bates, P. W. E. Currie, R. G. Donald, R. T. Harper, Skat Hoffmeyer, D.D., F. J. Howe, Capt. D. S. Kettle, and T. R. Sandrasagara.

The Secretary announced that the following had been elected Fellows of the Society :—E. W. Bentley, Infestation Division, Ministry of Food, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C. 1 ; The Rev. H. E. J. Biggs, The Rectory, Mellis, near Eye, Suffolk ; G. F. Burnett, 12, Lowther Road, Wokingham, Berks ; J. H. Ford, 48, Northway, Morden, Surrey ; Major C. T. Lloyd, D.Sc., Ph.D., 25, Belmont Avenue, New Malden, Surrey ; R. Lovell, 27, Athenaeum Road, Whetstone, London, N. 20 ; F. L. Vanderplank, 74, Downs Park East, Westbury Park, Bristol 6.

Thanks were voted to donors of gifts to the Library since the last meeting.

Mr. John Dee Shapland, Mr. F. L. Vanderplank, and Mr. E. A. J. Duffy signed the Obligation Book and were admitted Fellows.

Communications were made by the Registrar on behalf of Mr. H. H. Patrick and by Mr. F. L. Vanderplank, abstracts of which appeared on pp. 9–10.

In addition Dr. B. M. Hobby exhibited a portrait of an unknown entomologist and asked for assistance in its identification.

The President announced the resignation of the Registrar and, while congratulating him on his new appointment, expressed the Society's great loss at being deprived of his services in the near future.

ADMISSION OF FELLOWS.

Any Fellow who has not been formally admitted to the Society under Chapter XIV, Section 4 of the Bye-Laws and attends the meeting on 3rd April, 1946, is requested to inform the Registrar before 5.15 p.m. on that date.

The next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1st May, 1946, at 5.30 p.m.